

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN)

**TERRORIST ATTACKS ON
SEPTEMBER 11, 2001**

This Document Relates to:

RICHARD ABBATE, et al.

Plaintiff,

v.

KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA, et al.

Defendants.

Case No. 17-CV-08617 (GBD)(SN)

**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR
PLAINTIFF ALEXANDER AVELINO
ONLY**

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LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Christopher R. LoPalo, hereby declares the following under the penalty of perjury:

1. That the undersigned has actively carried out his duties in the best interest of Plaintiff, Alexander Avelino (hereinafter "Plaintiff");
2. That facts now exist pursuant to Rule 1.16(b)(1) of the Code of Professional Responsibility that require the undersigned to seek permission to withdraw as attorney of record for Plaintiff;

3. That Plaintiff, has been informed of the undersigned's intention to withdraw as attorney of record and has been sent a copy of this motion by United States Postal Service overnight mail to Plaintiff's last known address;

4. That Plaintiff, will not be prejudiced as there are currently no imminent deadlines or appearances in this matter;

5. The last known address of Plaintiff, is 1411 Broadway, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10018.

6. Counsel will not be asserting a retaining or charging lien in this matter.

WHEREFORE, undersigned counsel prays this Court enter an *Order* granting this Motion for Leave to Withdraw as Counsel for Plaintiff *Alexander Avelino only*.

DATED: December 30, 2020

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